



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 13, 2000

Walter K. Knorr, Treasurer  
Chicago's Committee for '96  
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 501  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: MUR 5079

Dear Mr. Knorr:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"), in its audit of Chicago's Committee for '96 (the "Committee"), considered the issue whether the Committee and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 437(1) which are provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with telephone expenses paid by the Committee on behalf of the 1996 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc. On August 22, 2000, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Committee, and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 437(1). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Delbert K. Rigsby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Leslie Bright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BY: Kim Leslie Bright  
Associate General Counsel

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